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PETITION	FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER	Docket Number (Optional)			
FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (M.R. 4818).)			SNPKX 108 DIV	RECE	
Application Number 10/747,940			Filed 12/30/2003		1 2005
For Pallet for Surgical Stapling Cartridge MAY 1					1 2005
Art Unit 3725			Examiner Jones, David B.		
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.					
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):					
		Fee	Small Entity Fee		
	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$	
	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	s_225.00	İ
	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510	\$	
	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795	\$	
	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080	\$	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.					1
A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.					
Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.					
The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to					
Deposit Account Number 13-3393 I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.					
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.					
I am the applicant/inventor.					1
assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).					
attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 39,981					
attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34					
Signature (May 2005)					
Jason H. Foster			614/575-2100		
Typed or printed name			Telephone Number		,
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one					
signature is required, see bolow. Total of 1 forms are submitted.					

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